(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इ विभागेतर कर्मचारियों के कारण स्थानांतरणों (नियम 38 के अधीन) और परस्परिक स्थानांतरणों पर गंभीर रूप से असर पड़ा है ; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो सरकार इस गंभीर समस्या के समाधान हेतु क्या कार्य वाही करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या करण है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) :

(क) यह सच है कि डाक विभाग में अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारी कार्य कर रहे है। वे विभाग के अंशकालिक कर्मचारी होते है तथा इन्हें 2 से लेकर 5 घंटे तक काम करना पड़ता है। इन अतिरिक्त विभागीय एजेंटों को देश के उन पिछड़े तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में डाक सुविधाएं प्रदान करने में कार्य में लगाया जाता है जहा लागत की दृष्टि से तथा अपर्याप्त कार्य-भार होने के कारण डाक घर नहीं खोले जा सकते है।

(ख) और (ग) अतिरिक्त विभागीय एजेंटों पर पृथक नियम लागू होते है- विभागीय कर्मचारियों के स्थानांतरण (नियम 38 के अधीन) तथा परस्पर स्था-नातरण संबंध में उनका नियमित कर्मचारियों के साथ कोई संबंध नहीं होता है। अति-रिक्त विभागीय ऐजेंटो को स्थानिक आधार पर नियुक्त किया जाता है । स्थानांतरण एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान या एक पद से दूसरे पद पर नहीं हो सकता है । अत: उनके स्थानारन्तरण या परस्पर स्थानान्त-रण पर प्रभाव पड़ने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Industrial. collaboration agreements with Italin firms

. 2165. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total niunber of Industrial collaboration 'agreements signed between Indian and Italian larms in the public and private sec tors during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86, year-wise;

(b) how many such project..; have been signed for the agricultural *senior* during the same period;

(e) the States to which these projects have been distributed; and

(d) how many more such projects witli Italian collaboration are expected in (he year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATf] IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Tlie statistical information regarding Foreign Collaboration *vi* maintained calender year-wise. 38 and 56 proposals, for foreign collaboration with Italian firms were approved by Govenment during the year 1984 and 1985 respectively. The details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and foreign firms, item of manufacture and nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis bjr Indian Investmen'; Centre as a supplement to it.-^ Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Librai-y.

(d) As approvals are in response to proposals made, no projection is possible.

2160. *iTratisferred to the* 19th *March,* 1986].

Setting up of heavy and medium scale industries in backward areas

2167. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SIN-GH; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY" be pleased to state;

(a) whether Central Government propose to set up any heavy and medium scale industries in the economically and industrially backward areas; and

(b) if so. whether the new entre-preneurs are going to get special facilities or the incentives and concessions for setting up of such industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Central Investments are primarily in large industrial projects of a basic character. The location of such projects has, therefore, to be decided on broad techno-economic considerations. It has been ihe policy of the Government that subject to these considers 'tions comparatively backward regions are given preference in the location *oi* Central Projects.

(b) The details of incentives [con-cessiorts given to entrepreneurs for setting up industries in identified in dustrially backward districts [areas are given in the Booklet "Incentives for Industries *in* Backward Areas' read with Press Note No, 14i2i83-DBA-I dated 9-4-1985, copies of which are available in the Parliament Lib rary.

Negative growth rate for capital goods

2168. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY b.: pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact -hat several industrial groups making cap'ial goods have registered negative rater, of growth ranging from five to fifty three per cent between April and October, 1985;

(b) if so, whether it is because of the liberalised import policy of the Government; and ..._.,

(c) if so, Viiat corrective measuires are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVEI^OPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Certain ca-pitnl good).; industries registered no-gat've rates of growth during April-October, *ims.*

(b) and (c) Import and Export Policy is formulated having regard to iiidi£enou8 production!availability and country's overall requirements. Liberal imporis aro allowed only in respect of items not available or net manufactured in the country, with a view to increase indigenous production as well as to increaGe exports. However, impori and export pol-cy is kept vmder constant review and, whenever necessary, in public' inte-xest, it is suitably amended without . changing its basic structure.

Varioui3 measures have been taken for continued growth in production of capital goods industries. These includes enhancing their capabilities to face international competition through suitable changes in industrial and fical policies, encouraging Gcftiemes of modernisation an'1 providing assistance in adequate availability of in:^-' puts.

Equipment requirement ^o' Thermal Power Generation

2169 SHRI K. MOHANAN-
SHRI DIPEN KHOSH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan assessment for the Seventh Plan period in report of requirement of thermal power^ Generation equipment; .

(b) how much of the same is going to be procured from indigenous sources;

(c) the total indigenous thermal power feneration equipment manu-fartuHurr f^pacity—whole plan period assessment;

(d) the total hydet power generation equipment manufacturing capacity in the countrj'—annually;

(e) the total requirement of 'nydel fTeneration equipment during the Se venth Five Year Plan; and

(f) hydc'l power equipment to be procured from indigenous sources for the Seventh Five Year Plan?